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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): A method for preparing a pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivative of claim 21, comprising:

reacting the compound of formula III with the compound of formula IV to give said pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivative;

wherein: in the compounds of formulas III and IV, R₁, R₂, and R₃ are same or different, and independently are alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms in which at least one hydrogen atom is substituted by alkoxy having 1-6 carbon atoms or cycloalkyloxy having 3-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2-6 carbon atoms, or aryl having 6-10 carbon atoms;

R₄ is alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2-6 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1-6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyloxy having 3-6 carbon atoms, or aryl having 6-10 carbon atoms;

R₅ is hydrogen, alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2-6 carbon atoms, aryl having 6-10 carbon atoms, or alkyloyl having 1-6 carbon atoms;

R₆ is hydrogen, alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3-6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl having 3-8 carbon atoms, or alkyloyl having 1-6 carbon atoms; and

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Y is Cl, F, Br, or I.

- 8. (original): The method according to claim 7, characterized in that: a solvent is used in the reaction and comprises at least one of chloroform, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, ethanol, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, xylene, toluene, dimethyl sulfoxide, or triethylamine.
- 9. (currently amended): A method for preparing a pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivate of claim 21, comprising:

firstly reacting the compound of formula V with the compound of formula IV to give the compound of formula VI, and

then sulfurizing said compound of formula VI to give said pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivatives;

wherein: in the compounds of formula IV, V, and VI, R₁, R₂, and R₃ are same or different, and independently are alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms in which at least one hydrogen atom is substituted by alkoxy having 1-6 carbon atoms or cycloalkyloxy having 3-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2-6 carbon atoms, or aryl having 6-10 carbon atoms;

R₄ is alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2-6 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1-6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyloxy having 3-6 carbon atoms, or aryl having 6-10 carbon atoms;

R₅ is hydrogen, alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2-6 carbon atoms, aryl having 6-10 carbon atoms, or alkyloyl having 1-6 carbon atoms;

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R₆ is hydrogen, alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3-6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl having 3-8 carbon atoms, or alkyloyl having 1-6 carbon atoms; and

Y is Cl, F, Br, or I.

- 10. (original): The method according to claim 9, characterized by: using a solvent for sulfurization reaction comprising at least one of tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, ethanol, xylene, toluene, dimethyl sulfoxide, or triethylamine.
- 11. (original): The method according to claim 10, characterized by using a sulfurating reagent for said sulfurization comprising is phosphorus pentasulfide or 2,4-Bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane-2,4-disulfide, and derivatives thereof, and the temperature is -20-200 °C.
- 12. (currently amended): A method for preparing a salt of a pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivative of claim 4, comprising reacting said pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivatives of claim $\underline{2}1$ with the pharmaceutically acceptable acids to give said salts.

13. - 20. (cancelled).

- 21. (new): Pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivatives consisting of one of:
- 5-[2-methoxy-5-(cis-3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-3-n-propyl-1,6-dihydro-7H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-7-thione;
- 5-[2-ethoxy-5-(cis-3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-3-n-propyl-1,6-dihydro-7H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-7- thione;
- 5-[2-propoxy-5-(cis-3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-3-n-propyl-1,6-dihydro-7H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-7- thione;
- 5-[2-methoxy-5-(cis-3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-3-n-propyl-1,6-dihydro-7H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-7- thione;
- 5-[2-ethoxy-5-(cis-3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-3-n-propyl-1,6-dihydro-7H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-7-thione;or
- 5-[2-propoxyl-5-(cis-3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-3-n-propyl-1,6-dihydro-7H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-7-thione.

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22. (new): A salt of at least one pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivative according to claim 21 characterized in that: said salt is of an organic acid or an inorganic acid.

23. (new): A salt according to claim 22, characterized in that:

said salt of an organic acid comprises a citrate, a fumarate, an oxalate, a malate, a lactate, a camphorsulfonate, a p-toluenesulfonate, or a methanesulfonate; and

said salt of an inorganic acid comprises a salt of a haloid acid, a sulfate, a phosphate, or a nitrate.

- 24. (new): A composition comprising at least one of the pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivatives of claim 21 as the active ingredient, for treating impotence.
- 25. (new): A composition comprising at least one salt of a pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivative of claim 22 as the active ingredient, for treating impotence.
- 26. (new): A composition comprising at least one salt of a pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivative of claim 23 as the active ingredient, for treating impotence.